

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Teller****Project Title:**

Teller - Teller Community Health Clinic Completion

State Funding Requested: \$ 210,000**House District: 39 - T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The clinic is currently under construction; however the available funding is insufficient to complete the project. Additional funds are needed to complete the clinic, to furnish it, and to rebuild the basketball court that was lost when the clinic was started.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$210,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City of Teller is in the process of replacing its health clinic and seeks additional funding to replace its outdoor basketball court, complete construction and furnish the clinic so it is a fully functioning facility for the residents of Teller and the surrounding area.

The community desired a centrally located clinic near a water source, so it struggled with the decision to locate the clinic on the only outdoor basketball court, which is also one of the only paved surfaces in town. The court was centrally located and near the washeteria. Utilizing the court also helped lower the cost of the foundation for the new building. Unfortunately, this has left the community without a basketball court. The basketball court was a popular place for children, families, and community gatherings.

The clinic has received funding from the Denali Commission, the Indian Health Service and a Community Development Block Grant. The city applied for another grant that was not awarded; the notice of this decision was received by the city in early February 2008.

An additional \$210,000 is required to complete the clinic and build a new basketball court. The new clinic will provide quality healthcare for its residents and the basketball court will provide a needed recreation area for the community's children and families.

Project Timeline:

The clinic is already being constructed; these funds will be used to complete the project.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Alaska Native Tribal Health Corporation

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email:

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No